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Applicant: Jean-Claude Marty, Dominique Gaunet

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Response to Office Action Dated April 22, 2004

Sir:

As a preliminary matter, please note that Clifford Chance US LLP has moved to a new address: 31 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019-6131. All correspondence should be sent to the Firm at this new address. The Firm's telephone and facsimile numbers remain unchanged. In addition, please note our new docket no. listed above.

Enclosed herewith is a response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, for which a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.